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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

CHARLES ARNOLD, MARICOPA
COUNTY PUBLIC FIDUCIARY, as guardian
and next friend on behalf of JOHN GOSS;
NANCY E. ELLISTON, as guardian,
conservator and next friend on behalf of
CLIFTON DORSETT and as next friend on
behalf of RICHARD SCHACHTERLE and
SUSAN SITKO; TERRY BURCH; and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Maricopa County

No. C-432355

Plaintiffs,

VS.

(Assigned to the Hon. Karen L. O'Connor)

STIPULATION RE: NETWORK PLAN

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE, ARIZONA STATE HOSPITAL, MARICOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, and JANET NAPOLITANO, Governor of Arizona.

Defendants.

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Plaintiffs, the Governor and the Arizona Department of Health Services/Arizona State Hospital entered into a Joint Stipulation to Partially Resolve Plaintiffs' Motion for Noncompliance and Further Remedial Orders on November 28, 2005. The Stipulation requires

the Defendants to develop a network plan for the creation of additional service capacity to provide independent living skills, housing support services, vocational/work supports and substance abuse services for the priority class members at the five targeted sites. ¶3 Joint Stipulation. The parties stipulate to the following terms for the development of the additional service capacity.

- 1. Defendants will provide independent living skills, housing support, vocational work supports and substance abuse services to 300 additional priority classmembers for each of these four service categories at the six targeted sites using new and existing providers. Defendants' time period to complete this task begins at the time this Stipulation is approved by the Court and ends on or before September 30, 2006.
- 2. Defendants will employ the following methodology to measure the provision of services described in ¶ 1 above. During the months of April and/or May 2006, Defendants shall select a two to four week measurement period, depending on the category of service. Defendants will conduct an analysis of the measurement period to determine a baseline in each of the four service categories. During the months of August and/or September 2006, Defendants shall select a two to four week measurement period, depending on the category of service. Defendants will conduct an analysis of the measurement periods to demonstrate that 300 additional priority classmembers received services in each of the four service categories over the baseline measure. Defendants anticipate encounter data will be the major data source for the analysis; however, in order to demonstrate that the goal is achieved, Defendants may utilize other data in addition to the encounter data analysis findings. No facts or data generated after September 30 may be used in calculating the measurement, except that encounters for services received by ADHS after September 30, 2006 for services delivered before September 30, 2006, may be used in the measurement process.

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services to an	additional 300 prior	ity classmo	embers by Se	ptember	30, Defer	ndants m	ay ask t	he
Court Monitor	for a reasonable ex	ension of t	ime not to ex	ceed 60	days fron	n Septem	ber 30.	I
the Court Mor	itor grants Defendan	ts' request,	the new date	shall be	the date of	f comple	tion.	

4. Defendants shall complete the analysis as soon as possible, but no later than December 29, 2006, in order to account for encounter lag time. When completed, Defendants shall submit the analysis to the Court Monitor who will certify that Defendants either have or have not fulfilled its obligation under this Stipulation. If fulfilled, Plaintiffs shall dismiss the Motion for Noncompliance filed September 14, 2005. If not fulfilled, Plaintiffs may proceed with their Motion for Noncompliance or pursue other relief.

DATED this 21st day of April 2006.

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